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In Re Application of:)
Watson-Straughan et al.)
Serial No.: 09/632,928)
Filed: August 4, 2000)
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed September 5, 2000, enclosed are:

- X 1. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.
- X 2. An executed Declaration regarding the above-identified U.S. Patent Application.
- X 3. An executed Power of Attorney regarding the above-identified U.S. Patent Application.
- X 4. Recordation Form Cover Sheets and an executed Assignment for the above-identified U.S. Patent Application.
- ___ 5. A Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status.
- X 6. An executed Statement under 37 C.F.R. sec. 3.73(b).
- X 7. A Petition for Four-Month Extension of Time.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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					SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY
TOTAL CLAIMS	42-20	=	22	x	\$9	\$18	= \$	\$396
INDEPEN- - DENT CLAIMS	1 - 3	=	0	x	\$40	\$80	= \$	\$0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED: ___ YES ___ X NO					\$135	\$270	= \$	\$0
					BASIC FEE		\$355	\$710
					TOTAL FEE			\$1106

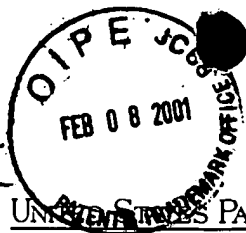
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- X 8. A check in the amount of \$2666.00 to cover the filing fee of \$710.00, the surcharge fee of \$130.00, the additional claims fee of \$396.00, \$1390.00 for four-month extension of time, and \$40.00 for recording an Assignment for the application is enclosed.
- X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501559. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- X Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- X Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
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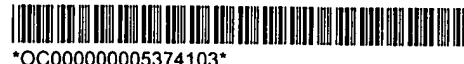
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$396.
 - \$396 for 22 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1216.

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